

MAST, Baron Hony.

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Dispatch No. NGLA-9983

Date: 10 January 1952

TO : Chief, Foreign Division K  
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe  
SUBJECT: Operational  
HOETTL, Wilhelm  
REF: SALZF 238; FULLF 3111

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10. The MAST/HOETTL connection is one that is known to us, as well as to USAGE, but is one which we haven't yet been able to clarify. MAST is still employed by ZIPPER through BV S, and has a connection to CIC Linz. Whether ZIPPER is employing MAST to penetrate HOETTL/CAPOTE or vice versa is a question we cannot now answer. Repeated needling of ZIPPER's 40 section about MAST, without, of course, disclosing our knowledge of MAST's other connections, has elicited no useful information, except "protests" (sic) at our denunciation without supporting details which they requested we provide. Their reluctance to volunteer any information on this score might indicate that ZIPPER is indeed aware of MAST's connection to HOETTL, and are loathe to inform us that MAST is being used to penetrate CAPOTE, an activity for which we would certainly balk footing the bill. It is believed that [ ] has additional information on the activities of MAST, and perhaps when we get this we will have a clearer picture of MAST's true loyalties.

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